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**PREAMBLE**

The United States of America ("the United States"), and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO"), hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

On the part of the United States, acting under the authority of section 607 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended;

On the part of NATO, acting in accordance with the mandate of the North Atlantic Council and relevant financial regulations and rules;

Recalling the exchange of letters between the United States of America and NATO of May 15 and 16, 2012 (the "Exchange of Letters"), and the Agreement between the United States of America and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Concerning the Provision of Services and Commodities on an Advance-of-Funds or Reimbursable Basis, signed at Baghdad and Brussels on June 7 and July 16, 2012 (the "Agreement"), which together established arrangements concerning the presence of the NATO Transition Cell (the "Cell") in Baghdad, Iraq;

Desiring to extend such arrangements until July 1, 2013;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The understanding between the United States of America and NATO that was effected by the Exchange of Letters is hereby extended to remain effective until July 1, 2013.

**ARTICLE II**

Pursuant to Article VII.2 of the Agreement, the Agreement shall be extended to remain in force until July 1, 2013.

### ARTICLE III

Article III.7 of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

NATO shall provide reimbursement for all charges on invoices from the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Defense by Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account identified in writing in each invoice.

DONE at Brussels, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, in duplicate.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY  
ORGANIZATION:

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Ivo H. Daalder

U.S. Ambassador to NATO

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Alexander Vershbow

Deputy Secretary General